

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EZRA TESSEMA,

Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR/OLC, (DON)  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL-SEC  
NAVY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS, EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE  
GUARD AND RESERVE, DR. TEDLA  
TESSEMA, DESTA TESSEMA

Respondents.

No. 20-CV-10290 (RA)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

Petitioner, appearing *pro se*, petitions for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, “challenging the unethical research that is being conducted on [him] via various environmental exposures on [his] body compounded by a nefarious use of statistics to justify exclusionist behavioral economic policy.” Pet. at 2. The Court dismisses the petition as duplicative of a pending case.

Petitioner has previously filed a substantially similar complaint against Defendant Environmental Protection Agency alleging that he is a “non consent human research subject under the color law of policy enforcement.” That case is presently pending before the Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil of this Court under docket number 20-cv-9700, *Tessema v EPA*. As the complaint in that action raises substantially the same claims as the instant petition, the petition is dismissed. *See Curtis v. Citibank, N.A.*, 226 F.3d 133, 138 (2d Cir. 2000) (“As part of its general

power to administer its docket, a district court may stay or dismiss a suit that is duplicative of another federal court suit.”).

Because Petitioner has not at this time made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this order to Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 5, 2021  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Abrams', is written above a horizontal line.

RONNIE ABRAMS  
United States District Judge